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April 25, 2002

Mr. Stan J. Bugner State Director – Government Affairs Verizon South, Inc. 1301 Gervais Street, Suite 825 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

In Re: Docket No. 2001-236-C: Application for Approval of a Amendment Number 1 Agreement between Verizon South, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications

Dear Mr. Bugner:

The Amendment Number 1 to an Interconnection Agreement between Verizon South, Inc. and BellSouth Telecommunications was presented to the Commission for consideration during its Regular Business Session on April 23, 2002.

After consideration, the Commission approved this Agreement since it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 (a) (1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition.

Consistent with previous Commission Orders, the Commission found that the terms of this Agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor are they binding on any other communications carrier.

Sincerely yours,

David S. Lacoste
Utilities Department